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## COMMITTEE PRINT

Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations of the Senate Committee on Government Operations, has announced that the Committee anticipates publishing a supplementary Committee Print entitled "The Nature and Magnitude of the Drug Literature," prepared at his request by the National Library of Medicine.

The Committee has issued its Hearings of August 1 and 9, 1962, with supplementary exhibits, in two parts, under the title "Interagency Coordination in Drug Research and Regulation" (GPO, 1963, $1.00).

## INTERLIBRARY LOAN SERVICE

The item concerning fees for special photoduplication services on page 3 of the NEWS for February 1963 is the apparent cause of some confusion relative to xerox copy.

The National Library of Medicine wishes to re-emphasize the paragraph at the top of page 4 of the same issue, which states that there is no charge for photocopy provided in accordance with the Library's policy for interlibrary loans.

## NEW ENGLISH LANGUAGE JOURNAL

A feature of the National Library of Medicine's foreign currency program in Poland is an agreement with the Polish State Medical Publishers to produce ten research journals in the English language. The Library's Extramural Program has received a first copy of Archivum Immunologiae et Therapiae Experimentalis (Vol. X, No. 1, 1962). Copies of this journal in English will be distributed to libraries receiving PL 480 translations. Other copies are available by purchase from the Office of Technical Services, U. S. Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D.C. ($3.75).

SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON MEDICAL LIBRARIANSHIP
and
62nd ANNUAL MEETING, MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C., June 16-22, 1963

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

June 16 (Sunday)

8:00 p.m. Opening Session and Congress Reception

June 17 (Monday)

9:30 a.m. First Congress Session
Presiding Officer - Dr. André Hahn (France)
Topic: EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR MEDICAL LIBRARIANSHIP
Gertrude L. Annan, "Library Technicians: Need, Training, Potential"
Helen Yast, "... And Gladly Teach"
Margaret P. Russell, "On Education and Training of the Medical Librarian in Great Britain"
Estelle Brodman, "Education for Medical Librarians Around the World"

2:00 p.m. Second Congress Session
Presiding Officer - Dr. Tomio Ogata (Japan)
Topic: UTILIZATION OF MACHINES FOR BIBLIOGRAPHIC PURPOSES
Mortimer Taube, "The Coming of Age of Information Technology"
Madeleine Wolff-Terroine, "Un Essai d'Automatisation de la Documentation en Médecine"
Mary S. Waddell, "The CDC-CDCR Documentation Project"
Robert F. Lewis, "KWIC ... Is It Quick?"

5:30 p.m. Reception tendered by the American Medical Association

June 18 (Tuesday)

9:30 a.m. Third Congress Session
Presiding Officer - Miss Louise Darling (United States)
Topic: PROGRESS REPORT ON THE MEDLARS PROJECT
Frank B. Rogers, "The Development of MEDLARS"
Seymour I. Taine, "Bibliographic Aspects of MEDLARS"
Charles J. Austin, "Data Processing Aspects of MEDLARS"
Winifred Sewell, "Medical Subject Headings in MEDLARS"
Scott Adams, "MEDLARS and the Library Community"

2:00 p.m. First Business Session, Medical Library Association

6:00 p.m. "Home Dinners" for overseas librarians

June 19 (Wednesday)

9:00 a.m. Tour of the White House
10:30 a.m. Tour of the U. S. Book Exchange for overseas librarians
2:00 p.m. Open House at the National Library of Medicine
5:00 p.m. Congress photograph
5:30 p.m. Picnic supper at the National Naval Medical Center

June 20 (Thursday)

9:30 a.m. Fourth Congress Session
Presiding Officer - Mrs. Olinda E. Hempel de Camargo (Brazil)
Topic: PROBLEMS OF LIBRARY ORGANIZATION
Jacques de Preobrajensky, "Rôle et Évolution d'une Bibliothèque Scientifique Spécialisée"
Alfred N. Brandon, "The Development and Organization of a New Medical School Library"
Raquel Flores, Adelina Corado, Arturo Girón, "The Institute of Nutrition of Central America and Panama: Scientific Information Services in an Underdeveloped Area"
Lora-Frances Davis, "Helping the Smaller Medical Library"
Mary Bisset Lucas, "The Community and the Medical Library"

2:00 p.m. Fifth Congress Session
Presiding Officer - Mrs. Julie Křivinková (Czechoslovakia)
Topic: SOME ASPECTS OF LIBRARY MANAGEMENT
Ruth C. MacKenzie, Harold Bloomquist, "The Impact of the Behavioral Sciences on the Collecting Policy of Medical School Libraries"
Thomas P. Fleming, Frederick G. Kilgour, "Moderately and Heavily Used Bio-Medical Journals"
H. D. Erlam, "Experiences in the Retrieval of Older Material From Closed Stacks"
Ralph T. Esterquest, "Medical Library Service in the Hospital"
/I. Vereskov/ "Medical Libraries of the Soviet Union"
6:30 p.m. Cocktail Hour and Banquet

June 21 (Friday)

9:30 a.m. Sixth Congress Session
Presiding Officer - Mr. Samuel O. Falayi (Nigeria)
Topic: INTERLIBRARY COOPERATION
Beryl Ruff, H. A. Izant, "An International Scheme for Duplicate Medical Literature"
Folke Ström, "Interlibrary Cooperation in Sweden and the Medical Part of the Scandia Plan"
Takao Fukudome, "The Development of the Interlibrary Loan Service in Japanese Medical Libraries"
M. Doreen E. Fraser, "Canada's Survey of Medical Libraries"
Elizabeth L. Keenan, "Interlibrary Loan, 1952-1962 -- Ten Years of Progress?"

2:00 p.m. Second Business Session, Medical Library Association

June 22 (Saturday)

9:30 a.m. Seventh Congress Session
Presiding Officer - Mr. William R. LeFanu (Great Britain)
Topic: SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF HISTORICAL LIBRARIES
William D. Postell, "A Historical Medical Collection, and Some of the Problems It Presents"
Irwin H. Pizer, "Source Materials and the Library: The Dispersion of the Beaumont Papers"
E. Gaskell, "Subject Headings in the Wellcome Historical Medical Library"

11:00 a.m. Closing Session

## CUMULATED INDEX MEDICUS

Cumulated Index Medicus, Volume 3, 1962, published and distributed by the American Medical Association ($35 per set of three volumes in the U. S. and Canada; $40 per set elsewhere), is expected sometime this month. The National Library of Medicine would appreciate notes or postcards from a few librarians giving the actual date of the receipt of this publication at their institutions.

## UNUSUAL ASSOCIATION COPY

The History of Medicine Division (NLM) recently acquired a copy of Caspar Bauhin's Phytopinax, 1596. A landmark in the history of botany, the book is enriched with a number of autographs which are of some interest to historians of medicine. There is the signature of the author himself, as well as those of several members of the Basel graduation class of 1605. All of these are addressed to one Michael Schön, who contributed some charming Latin verses on his teacher Bauhin. According to Schön, Bauhin was Hippocrates, Galen, and Vesalius, all in one.

Most of Schön's friends are shadowy figures today, but one stands out from all the others, "Casp. Hofman, Gothanus, Thuringus." Caspar Hofmann was a learned but caustic character whose works are now largely unread, but in his time he was distinctly someone to reckon with. Bartholin called him "the snarling, biting dog of Altdorf" because he was always criticizing his contemporaries. What really earned his permanent place in the history of medicine was his persistent refusal to accept Harvey's doctrine of the circulation of the blood. The two great men actually met in Altdorf in May 1636, and Harvey did his best to convince Hofmann at a public demonstration, but he remained unconvinced and finally, we are told, Harvey threw up his scalpel in disgust and left the room.

It is good to have the signatures of these two very different men in one and the same book: Bauhin, gentle and equable; Hofmann, stubborn and difficult to the last.

## MEETINGS

The first meeting of the Advisory Committee for Scientific Publications was held at NLM on February 11 under the chairmanship of Dr. Richard R. Willey.

The Board of Regents of the National Library of Medicine will meet at the Library on March 29.

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